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Department of the Army
Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers
Attn: Lower Snake River Study
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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to comment on the draft EIS and "All-H" paper regarding the lower Snake River. If the Corps and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) are indeed committed to recovering the Snake River salmon and steelhead populations, removing the four dams along the lower Snake must be included in the plan. Please consider this option or we will lose Snake River salmon and steelhead to extinction. Dam removal is the only viable option for saving these economically and ecologically valuable species. The Corps and NMFS have an unprecedented opportunity to make a long-lasting, invaluable impact on the environment and economy of the Pacific Northwest, please don't lose it.

Sincerely,



Harriet Burgess
President



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